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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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